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LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

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FIRST NAMED INVENTOR

Yoshinobu IMABEPPU, et al.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| <i>EA</i> | AA | 5,475,601 | 12/1995 | Hwang | | | |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| <i>EA</i> | AG | 7-133533 | 05/1995 | Japan | | | abstr act | |
| <i>EA</i> | AH | 7-267653 | 10/1995 | Japan | | | abstr act | |
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OTHER REFERENCES (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

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